IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE JURISDICTION

Writ Petition No.4813 of 2007

Amit Vishnupant Khot Petitioner.

Vs

1. Union of India and ors .. Respondents

with

Writ Petition No. 4816 of 2007

Ramchandra S Morwanchikar .. petitioner

vs

1. The State of Maharashtra and ors . . respondents

Mr.A.M. Kanade with Mr. R.S. Deshmukh for petitioners
Mr P.S. Ghadigaonkar Govt Pleader for respondent Nos.1,2,5 and 8
Mr. P.V. Mandlik for respondent No.7
Mr. Alok Sharma for Union of India
Mr. S.V. Advani for respondent No.17.

CORAM: SWATANTER KUMAR, C.J., &
SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.

Dated 7th September 2007

P.C:

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contended that the operation of this judgment should be stayed for some time. We

hardly find any justification for the the request. It is a project which has been sufficiently delayed already, that too at the cost of public exchequer. Partial construction has started and we have also noted in our judgment the other reasons why it will be disadvantageous to the larger public interest as well as to the administration of justice, if the interim stay is continued. For this reason, we decline to continue the interim order. We do not find any necessity to suspend the operation of this judgment. Hence request for stay declined.

CHIEF JUSTICE

SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.